

# APARTHEID LAWS

## *Anthropologist*



This picture is symbolizing how the people in South Africa were separated based on skin color.

(<http://www.submergingmarkets.com/editorials/apartheid.gif>)

A person who studies **anthropology** would say that studying history is important because it is important to learn about **other cultures values and beliefs**. It shows us how **the different cultures have evolved over time**. An important event that ties into the social science field of anthropology is the **Apartheid Laws**. These were laws that separated privileged, wealthy whites from blacks and other mixed races. The South African Government wanted to separate, exploit, and dominate the nonwhite ethnic groups. This event is important when we study history through the eyes of an anthropologist because it **shows how the people thought differently of people of different races**. It's a good **example of how the times have changed**.